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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF GOJ OFFICIALS TO SOUTH VIETNAM AND LAOS

1. ON OCT 2 HANABUSA, HEAD, FIRST SOUTHEAST ASIA
DIV, FONOFF, TOLD EMBOFF THAT DELEGATION OF EIGHT
DIET MEMBERS UNDER LEADERSHIP OF FONOFF PARLIAMENTARY
VICE MINISTER MIZUNO DEPARTED JAPAN SEPT 30 FOR
GOODWILL TOUR OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND LAOS AT INVITATION
OF THOSE GOVERNMENTS. NOTING THAT JAPANESE DIET IS

NOW IN RECESS, HANABUSA ATTACHED NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE
TO TRIP. DELEGATION WILL HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERN-

MENT AND PRIVATE LEADERS. DIET MEMBERS, WHO APRESSED
INTEREST IN USE OF GOJ AID HERETOFORE PROVIDED TWO
COUNTRIES, PLAN TO VISIT PROJECTS USING GOJ AID FUNDS,
E.G. CHO RAY HOSPITAL AND ORPHANS' VOCATIONAL TRAINING
SCHOOL IN RVN, AND TAGON (PHONETIC) FARM IN LAOS. MISSION
WILL ALSO VISIT BANGKOK, SINROPORE, AND MANILA, AND RETURN
TO JAPAN OCT 9.

2. HANABUSA ALSO TOLD EMBOFF THAT FONOFF/ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU
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DIRECTOR GENERAL TAKASHIMA WILL VISIT RVN AND FIVE ASIAN

MEMBER COUNTRIES FOR FAMILIARIZATION PURPOSES BEGINNING
OCT 4.
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